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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Doucas et al.

Title: METHOD FOR THE
IDENTIFICATION AND USE
OF SUBSTANCES THAT
MODULATE POD FUNCTION
AND/OR STRUCTURE

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Prior Appl. No.: 08/975,272

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Examiner: J. Brusca

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

Cover Sheet, Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (31 pages).

Formal drawings

Petitions for Correction of Inventorship filed with above-identified co-pending prior application to which this Divisional Application claims priority. The inventorship of the Divisional Application filed herewith reflects the inventorship as corrected by the aforementioned petitions. New Declaration and Power of Attorney forms are enclosed in support of the correction of inventorship.

Assignment of the invention: This application is assigned of record to The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, by an assignment filed in the parent application, serial no. 08/975,272, assignment of which is still proper and valid.

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Preliminary Amendment.

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	25	-	20	= 5 x \$18.00 =	\$90.00
Independents:	8	-	3	= 5 x \$84.00 =	\$420.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL: =	\$1250.00
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The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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